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1 – New Mexico: Air Force is violating state water law at Cannon AFB, NM Politics, 12/4/18

<http://nmpoliticalreport.com/2018/12/04/new-mexico-air-force-is-violating-state-water-law-at-cannon-afb-en/#>

The New Mexico Environment Department announced today that Cannon Air Force Base near Clovis is violating the state's Water Quality Act and related ground and surface water regulations. The state agency issued a Notice of Violation, which requires the Air Force to create a plan to protect local dairies from contamination in the short-term and also evaluate the possibility of installing systems to treat contaminated water supplies.

2 – Coast Guard and Taylor Energy disagree over source of 14-year Gulf oil leak, New Orleans Times-Picayune, 12/5/18

https://www.nola.com/environment/2018/12/coast-guard-and-taylor-energy-disagree-over-source-of-14-year-gulf-oil-leak.html#incart_river_index

The U.S. Coast Guard isn't buying Taylor Energy's explanation about what's causing the oil company's 14-year-old leak in the Gulf of Mexico.

3 — Jefferson Parish landfill ID'd as source of River Ridge, Harahan stench, state says, New Orleans Times-Picayune, 12/5/18

https://www.nola.com/environment/2018/12/jefferson-parish-landfill-idd-as-source-of-river-ridge-harahan-stench-state-says.html#incart_most_shared-environment

Jefferson Parish's landfill was officially identified Wednesday (Dec. 5) as the primary source of persistent odors plaguing River Ridge and Harahan. Still, no relief is guaranteed for residents sickened by the stench - and alarmed by mysterious particulates blowing into their neighborhoods.

4 – Ag Board considers emergency setback rules for poultry houses, Tulsa World, 12/6/18

https://www.tulsaworld.com/news/local/ag-board-considers-emergency-setback-rules-for-poultry-houses/article_5a66e348-eb03-5846-a6b7-4a70eff73a17.html

The Oklahoma Board of Agriculture is taking public comments online and is set Tuesday to vote on a set of proposed emergency regulations that, in part, would force new large poultry houses to be at least a quarter mile from someone's home or a half mile from a school or incorporated city limits.

5 — EPA proposed approval of state haze plan, Newton County (AR) Times, 12/5/18

http://newtoncountytimes.com/news/epa-proposed-approval-of-state-haze-plan/article_905206f4-f709-11e8-b7dc-333ca5facbcb.html

The Region 6 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed approval of key portions of the State's Regional Haze plan. The plan, which includes agreements to limit sulfur dioxide and particulate emissions, was signed by Arkansas's key

utility partners: Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Southwestern Electric Power Company, and Arkansas Electric Cooperatives Corporation.

6 — Trump Aims to Lift Hurdle to Coal Plants No One Wants to Clear, Bloomberg, 12/6/18

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-12-06/trump-aims-to-lift-hurdle-to-coal-plants-no-one-wants-to-clear>

The Trump administration is removing a key barrier to constructing new coal-fired power plants in the U.S. -- but don't expect any utilities to actually build them.

7 — OPINION: In southern Dallas, a toxic Superfund site where answers remain years away, Dallas Morning News, 12/4/18

<https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2018/12/04/southern-dallas-toxic-superfund-site-answers-remain-years-away>

This is the first in what I can only assume will be a series about a piece of toxic land in southern Dallas. I say the first because the Environmental Protection Agency is only now preparing a plan to study the ground and water at the site of Lane Plating Works, a name that has become an obscenity to people who live nearby.

8 — EPA: Fish damage from mine spill limited, Albuquerque Journal, 12/5/18

<https://www.abqjournal.com/1254255/epa-fish-damage-from-mine-spill-limited.html>

Fish and other aquatic life did not suffer severe or long-lasting damage from a mine waste spill three years ago that polluted rivers in three states, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said.

9 — State Plant Board ready, again, to debate dicamba, Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, 12/6/18

<https://www.nwaonline.com/news/2018/dec/06/state-plant-board-ready-again-to-debate/>

The state Plant Board expects a full house today when it again considers how, or whether, dicamba can be sprayed on soybeans and cotton next year. The board will consider two proposals: allowing the herbicide's use, with some restrictions, through June 15, or banning its sale and use.

10 — Regulators' Dicamba Angst, DTN, 12/6/18

<https://www.dtnpf.com/agriculture/web/ag/news/crops/article/2018/12/04/confusion-frustration-display-state>

State pesticide regulators confronted EPA representatives over the new dicamba registrations for XtendiMax, FeXapan and Engenia in a public regulatory meeting on Monday, Dec. 3.

11 — Proposed \$8.5 billion Plaquemines LNG terminal and pipeline faces environmental review, New Orleans Times-Picayune, 12/6/18

<https://www.nola.com/environment/2018/12/proposed-85-billion-plaquemines-lng-terminal-and-pipeline-faces-environmental-review.html>

Among thickets of prickly pear and pecan trees 20 miles south of downtown, a bizarre chapter in Texas water law involving a catfish farm and its infamously abundant well finally is being capped — literally.

12 — New Leander ISD buses powered by propane, equipped with air conditioning, KXAN, 12/4/18

<https://www.kxan.com/news/local/williamson-county/new-leander-isd-buses-powered-by->

[propane-equipped-with-air-conditioning/1638974907](#)

Two dozen brand new school buses in the Leander Independent School District are better for the environment and cheaper to run. And while it's not needed this time of year, parents should be happy to hear they came equipped with air conditioning.

13 – Wildlife Advocates Want Ban On 'Cyanide Bombs', KUNM, 12/6/18

<http://www.kunm.org/post/wildlife-advocates-want-ban-cyanide-bombs>

The public can now weigh in on whether to ban controversial 'cyanide bombs' that federal officials use for wildlife control. The 'cyanide bombs' are called M44's and they're used to kill wild animals that harm livestock. The EPA is reviewing the use of cyanide in wildlife management, and advocates want to see it banned.